



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **AOKI, Tsuyoshi, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2873**

Serial No.: **10/804,061**

Examiner: **TRA, Tuyen Q.**

Filed: **March 19, 2004**

**P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 8249**

**FOR: OPTICAL FUNCTION DEVICE USING PHOTONIC CRYSTAL, VARIABLE  
WAVELENGTH OPTICAL FILTER AND VARIABLE WAVELENGTH LIGHT  
SOURCE**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 23, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **November 30, 2004**, extended to **March 30, 2005**  
by a **one (1)** month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page of this paper.